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Dear Indiana Prevention Providers:

**RE: Request for Funding (RFF) Announcement for Provision of Evidence Based
Prevention for Priority Counties**

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) is pleased to announce a Request For Funding for the Provision of Evidence Based Prevention for Priority Counties. This model will provide a greater impact in meeting the needs in the community. DMHA hopes to accomplish the following:

- (1) provide greater impact in addressing community needs;
- (2) disseminate a broader range of evidence based programs;
- (3) build capacity across the state; and
- (4) achieve a greater reduction in substance use and abuse in Indiana.

The selected target areas are based upon two data sources: the Epidemiological Risk scores and the Robert Wood Johnson County Health Risk Factor scores.

A funding announcement will be released on/or before February 23, 2016 which will allow the following counties listed below to apply for funding based upon the above stated data sources. The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) anticipates funding availability for up to 14 counties.

Counties eligible to apply for the State Fiscal Year 2017					
Allen	Floyd	Jennings	Marshall	Parke	Switzerland
Bartholomew	Fountain	Kosciusko	Miami	Porter	Tippecanoe
Blackford	Grant	Knox	Monroe	Randolph	Vanderburgh
Clark	Greene	Lake	Montgomery	Rush	Vermillion
Clay	Hamilton	LaPorte	Morgan	Scott	Vigo
Crawford	Howard	Lawrence	Newton	Starke	Washington
Delaware	Jackson	Madison	Orange	St. Joseph	Wayne
Fayette	Jefferson	Marion	Owen	Sullivan	

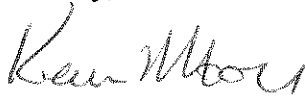


As we build greater capacity within the Indiana, DMHA will continue to utilize best practices in prevention science to make programming available to a larger number of Indiana citizens.

Upon release of the Request for Funding (RFF) *for the Provision of Evidence Based Prevention for Priority Counties*, current providers and potential applicants are welcome to contact **Julie Gries, Bureau Chief for Substance Abuse Prevention and Mental Health Promotion at 317/ 232-7894 or Prevention@fssa.in.gov**. Additionally, there will be an Applicant Information Meeting on Monday, February 29, 2016 in Conference Room C, Indiana Government Center South; from 1 pm to 3 pm. Applicants are welcome to attend for further clarification and to ask questions.

DMHA looks forward to receiving many high quality applications to serve citizens, decrease substance abuse and further strengthen Indiana's prevention infrastructure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin Moore".

Kevin Moore, Director
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Cc: Sirrilla Blackmon, Deputy Director, Julie Gries, Bureau Chief